

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

By Warner

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the South Pittsburg High School Pirates football team on winning the 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class A State Football Championship.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the South Pittsburg High School Pirates football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2021 season, winning the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Pirates exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, South Pittsburg High School captured the state championship with a thrilling 24-21 victory over McKenzie High School in the BlueCross Bowl in Chattanooga at Finley Stadium on December 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the football players of South Pittsburg High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; they inspired their fellow students and united the entire community during their triumphant run through the 2021 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship football season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Pirates football players of South Pittsburg High School for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, team support staff, administrators, cheerleaders, and fans of the South Pittsburg High School Pirates football team on winning the 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class A State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.